This video will provide an overview of the General Education, or GE, requirements at Eleanor Roosevelt College.

Remember, each college at UC San Diego has its own set of GEs that reflect the philosophy of that college. Keep in mind, some of the courses you take for GE requirements may also meet major requirements.

Let’s review your GE requirements.
All ERC transfer students must take MMW 121 as one of two courses for ERC’s interdisciplinary core sequence. Since MMW is taught by faculty from many departments, it will introduce you to a variety of disciplines.

You will need to take MMW 121 in the Fall. Be sure to check the [New Student Site](#) in August for your course recommendations.
In addition to MMW 121, all ERC transfer students must take a second MMW course to complete ERC’s interdisciplinary core sequence.

Depending on your situation, you will take either MMW 122 OR MMW 12 or 13. Be sure to check the New Student Site in August for your course recommendations.
Let’s talk about transfer agreements.

If you transferred from a community college in California, you may have completed **IGETC**.

**IGETC** is a series of courses transfer students attending California Community Colleges may complete to satisfy most lower-division general education requirements at the University of California.

If you choose to follow IGETC, you must be certified **BEFORE** you transfer to UC San Diego. Make sure that you request to have your IGETC Certification sent from your community college to UC San Diego Admissions. This certification is separate from your transcript. The IGETC Certification is **REQUIRED** to verify official completion of IGETC requirements.

As an IGETC student you will be required to take MMW 121 and 122 to complete **ERC GE** requirements.
If you chose to follow IGETC but did not complete all the requirements, you may be **Partial IGETC Certified**.

To be **Partial IGETC**, you cannot be deficient more than 2 courses of IGETC requirements prior to transferring. Make sure that you request to have your Partial IGETC Certification sent from your community college to UC San Diego Admissions.

As a partial IGETC student, you will be required to take MMW 121 and 122 and your missing IGETC requirements to complete ERC GE requirements.
If you transferred from another UC campus you may have completed **UC Reciprocity**.

If you completed **ALL** lower-division general education/breadth requirements at a UC campus **PRIOR** to transferring to UC San Diego, you are considered a **UC Reciprocity** transfer student.

An academic counselor from your previous institution must send a letter on official university or college letterhead to ERC Academic Advising. The letter must verify that **ALL** your lower-division general education/breadth requirements were complete **PRIOR** to your transfer to UC San Diego.

This letter should be sent to ERC Academic Advising.

As a UC Reciprocity student you will be required to take MMW 121 and 122 to complete ERC GE requirements.
If you transferred from another 4-year institution you may have completed **GE Certification**:

If you have completed **ALL** lower-division general education/breadth requirements at a 4-year institution **PRIOR** to transferring to UC San Diego, you are considered a **GE Certified** transfer student.

An academic counselor from your previous institution must send a letter on official university or college letterhead to ERC Academic Advising. The letter must verify that **ALL** your lower-division general education/breadth requirements were complete **PRIOR** to your transfer to UC San Diego.

The letter should be sent to ERC Academic Advising. Note that some institutions do not provide such letters for students, in which case, you will be an **Articulation Student** instead.

As a GE Certified student you will be required to take MMW 121 and 122 to complete ERC GE requirements.
If you transferred to UC San Diego without any agreement, you are considered an **Articulation student**.

You will be required to complete **ALL** the lower-division and upper-division general education requirements for ERC. An Academic Counselor will review your transfer work to determine which lower-division and upper-division GEs have been cleared by your transfer work. You will need to complete the remaining requirements.

You can review the GE requirements on the ERC website to help you determine which GEs are needed.
Let’s look at a sample degree audit. To access this tool, log on to TritonLink.

Your degree audit is a checklist showing all requirements needed for graduation and the courses being used to fulfill those requirements.

Items appearing in red indicate they have not yet been completed. Items appearing in blue indicate they have been completed or are in progress.
Your overall units and GPA are listed in the header at the top of the page.
Your major requirements appear in the left-hand column. If you have any questions regarding your major column, you must consult with your major advisor.
Your ERC GE requirements appear in the middle column. In this example, the transfer student is IGETC Certified and only needs to complete MMW 121 and 122.

If you are IGETC Certified, have UC Reciprocity, or are GE Certified, your audit will look like this.

You can see whether you were accepted into UC San Diego under a specific Transfer Agreement by looking in the top-left corner of the audit, above the left-hand column.
Your University requirements appear in the right-hand column. If you have any questions regarding ERC GEs or University requirements, please consult with an ERC Academic Counselor.
Let’s look at a sample degree audit that has a partial transfer agreement.

If you entered UC San Diego with Partial IGETC, this means you were in process of completing your transfer agreement but are deficient no more than 2 courses prior to transferring to UC San Diego. Your degree audit will list the missing requirements.
Let’s look at a sample degree audit that **does not** have a transfer agreement. As you can see, some requirements have been fulfilled by transfer coursework as indicated in blue. See an ERC Academic Counselor if you have any questions about your remaining GE requirements.

If you believe you are IGETC or Partial IGETC Certified, have UC Reciprocity, or are GE Certified, and your audit looks like this, check to make sure your certification was sent appropriately.
You can always refer to the ERC website for a complete list of GEs and requirements.

Go to “roosevelt.ucsd.edu” and click on the “Academics” tab to access the list of GEs.
If you have any questions, utilize the New Student Site for Online Advising to Ask an Advising Question. Be sure return to the site and check your course recommendations in August.
Be sure to watch the “Major Information” video and the “University & Degree Requirements” video so you get the whole picture of your UC San Diego degree!